



# STORYTIME

**Saint Peter**  
Public Library 

Read

Write

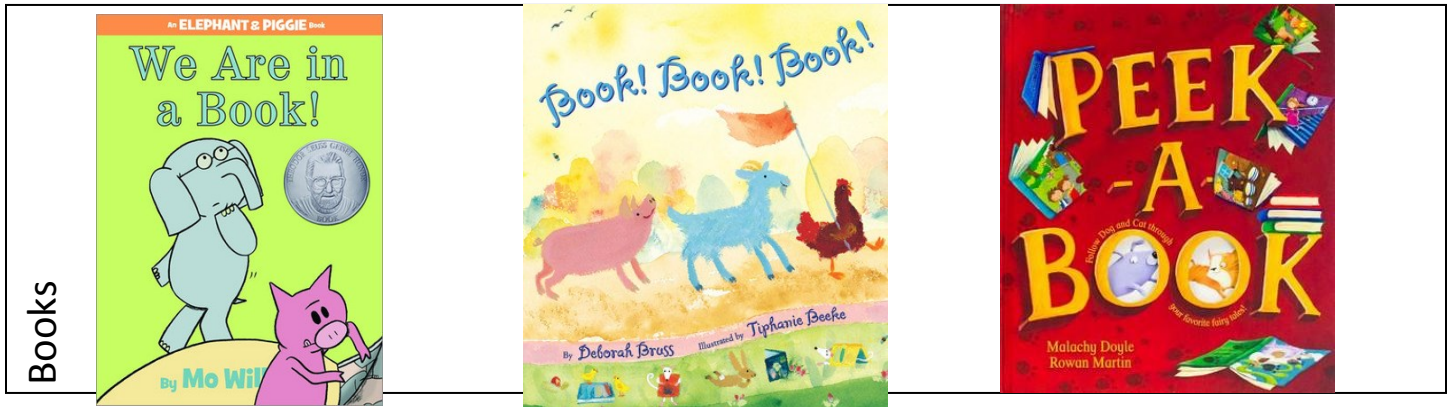
Sing

Talk

Play

We went to the library today! Ask your child about...

## Theme: Books!



### Welcome Song: Tune: Skip to my Lou

Here, here, we'll all here  
Here, here, we'll all here  
Here, here, we'll all here  
We're all here in storytime  
Hello, [Name], how are you?  
Hello, [Name], how are you?  
Hello, [Name], how are you?  
We're so glad to see you!

### Activity/Flannel Board:

Five little monkeys swinging in the tree  
Teasing Mr. Crocodile, "You can't catch me, No you can't catch me"  
Along comes Mr. Crocodile, as quiet as can be  
And SNAPPED that monkey out of the tree!  
Repeat with:  
Four little monkeys...three, two, one

### Flannelboard: "Five Little Books"

Down around the corner at the library  
were Five little books as great as can be  
Along comes (name) with their library card  
To take one home and read

### Songs:

"If You Want to Read a Book" (Tune: If You're Happy)

If you want to read a book,  
clap your hands  
If you want to read a book,  
clap your hands  
If you want to read a book,  
if you want to read a book,  
If you want to read a book,  
clap your hands  
(stomp your feet, shout  
hooray, do all three)

"Let's All Do a Little Clapping"

(Tune: We Wish You a Merry Christmas)  
Let's all do a little clapping  
Let's all do a little clapping  
Let's all do a little clapping  
And spread Holiday cheer.  
(Jumping, bending, twirling)

### Early Literacy Tip of the Week:

It's important for children to have a good feeling for book-sharing time. Remember that you don't need to finish a book in one sitting. If your child's not in the mood, close the book and come back to it.